

[illegible]

1. We showed our _____ to the plan by voting "no." (oppose)
2. Thanks to hours of _____, the party was a success. (prepare)
3. Valerie read the _____ of the French poem. (translate)
4. The _____ of peanut butter and jelly is delicious. (combine)
5. The shape of a bird wing was the _____ behind the new plane design. (inspire)
6. The old pipes gave the water a _____ taste. (metal)
7. Julie demonstrated a great _____ with where all the tools were kept. (familiar)
8. It was so hot outside that we were soon soaked with _____. (perspire)
9. Oiling its wheels increased the cart's _____. (mobile)
10. There's a _____ between my best friend's handwriting and mine. (similar)

1. Complete each sentence by adding a new ending to the word in parentheses.
2. Write the derived word on the line.
3. Underline the stressed syllable in each derived word.



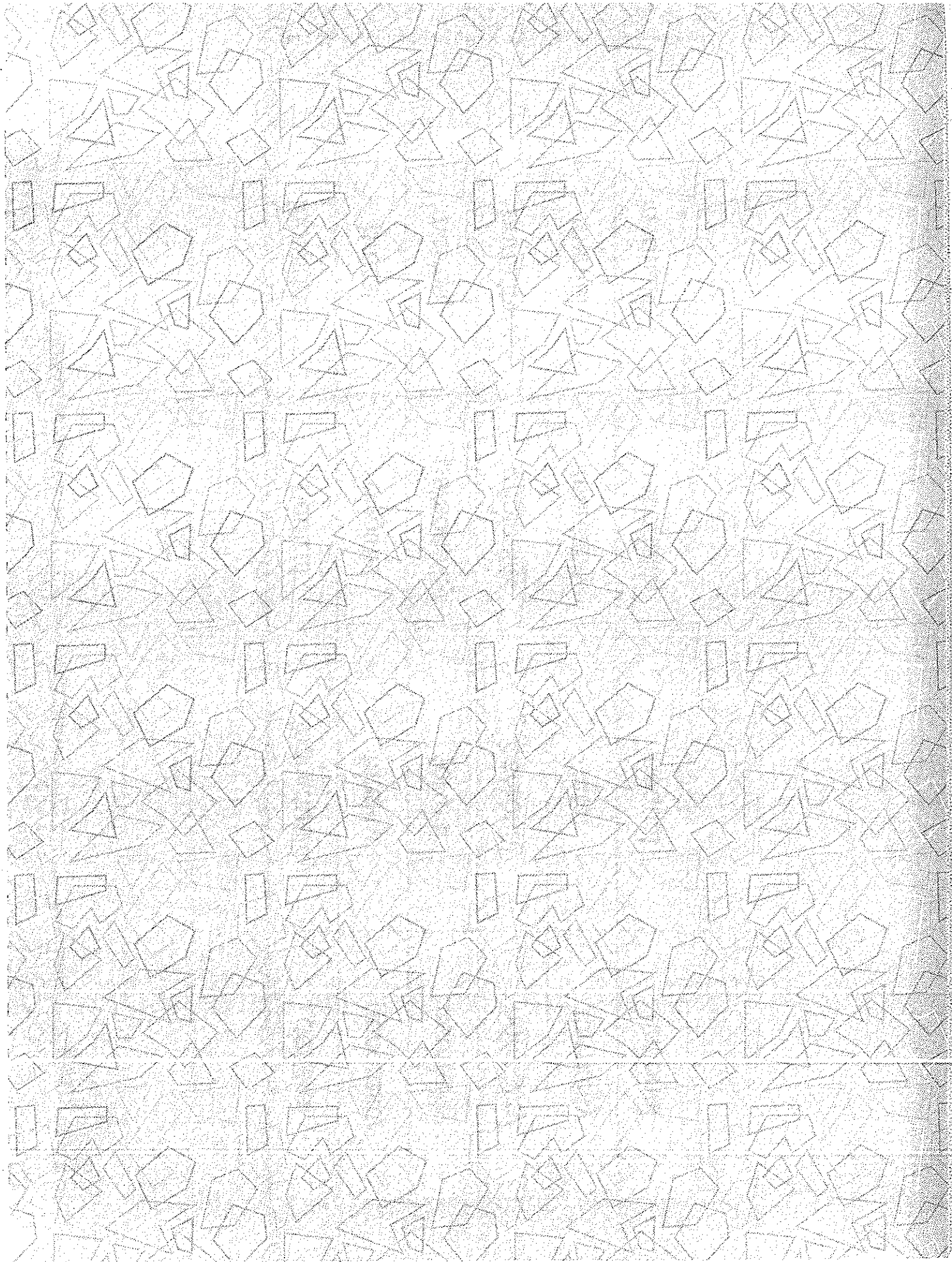
Adding the Suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation (/e/ to Short)

Sort
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individual	neutral	individuality	general
brutal	original	fatality	generality
normal	personality	formal	neutrality
brutality	originality	personal	normality
mental	mentality	fatal	formality
inequality	nationality	inequal	national

Sort 15: Adding the Suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation (/e/ to Short)

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Adding the Suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation (/ə/ to Short)

/e/

moral

Accepted

morality

Sort 25: Adding the suffix -ity: Vowel Alternation (/a/ to short)

Sentence:	
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/e/ Words

+ -ity

Jess and Tim went to the general meeting for the art contest. They learned that they had to create original pieces and bring them to the library on National Street in two weeks. They decided to make individual pieces rather than work as a team. Both Jess and Tim created artwork that was very personal to them. Jess used neutral colors and painted one of her best paintings ever. Tim used clay to make an outstanding sculpture. At the formal awards ceremony, both Jess and Tim won prizes for their hard work!

1. Read the paragraph below.
2. Find seven words with the schwa sound and write them on the lines in the first column.
3. Add the suffix -ity to each word and write the new word on the line next to it.
4. Reread all the words and choose one to use in a sentence.

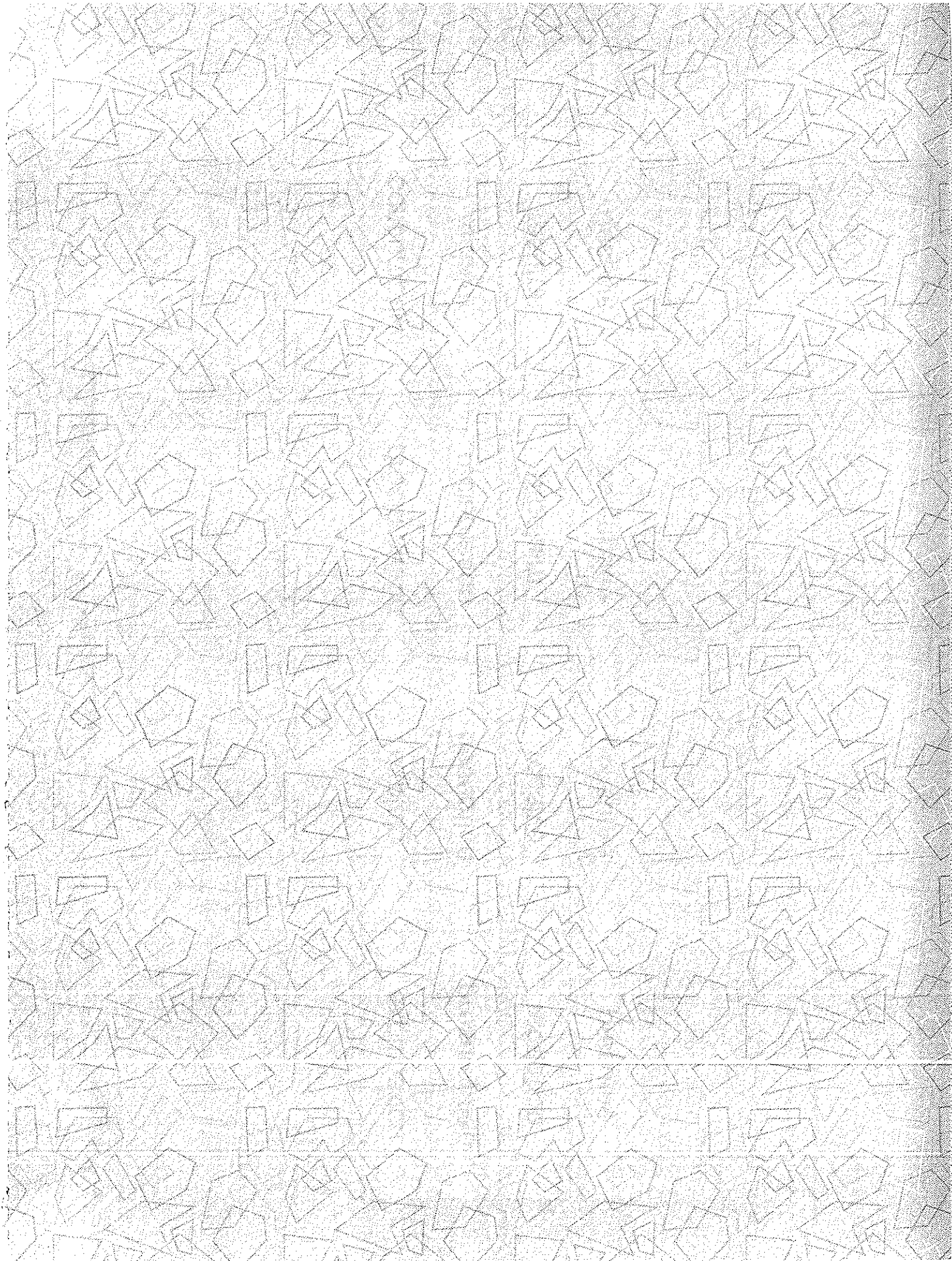
Adding Suffixes: Vowel Alternation (With Spelling Change)

Sort
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consumption	proclamation	explain	explanation
reclaim	reclamation	deception	presumption
resume	proclaim	receive	reception
deceive	resumption	consume	presume

Sort 16: Adding Suffixes: Vowel Alternation (With Spelling Change)

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Adding Suffixes: Vowel Alternation (With Spelling Change)

Base -m/-n exclaim	Derived -ation exclamation	Base -e assume	Derived -ption assumption

1. My brother's _____ of vegetables is so large that we have to buy carrots every day. (consume)
2. The magician's first _____ was when she hid the coin in her left hand. (deceive)
3. The king's messenger read a _____ that ended the war. (proclaim)
4. Her _____ helped us understand how to play the game. (explain)
5. The winning team's _____ was heard as soon as the game ended. (exclaim)
6. The _____ of the game began after the rain stopped. (resume)
7. It is a _____ to think you are allowed to enter a home just because a door has been left open. (presume)
8. The _____ of the flooded land began when they pumped out the extra water. (reclaim)
9. Families and school faculty had a _____ to honor students' achievements. (receive)
10. Making an _____ about someone you don't know very well isn't fair. (assume)

Complete each sentence by adding the suffix -tion to the word in parentheses. (Change the spelling of the base word as necessary.) Write the word on the line.



Adding Suffix -ation: Vowel Alternation (With Spelling Change)

Sort
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verification	identification	notification
justification	simplify	simplification
verify	identify	magnify
quality	notify	justify
clarify	clarification	purify
purification	magnification	unify
qualification	unification	multiply
multiplication		

Sort 17: Adding Suffix -ation: Vowel Alternation (With Spelling Change)